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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDIP, PN, US, JM
SUBJECT: SIGNING CEREMONY FOR PANAMA CANAL TREATY

REFERENCE: A. STATE 198648 B. KINGSTON 4900

1. IN VIEW OF FONMIN'S INABILITY TO CONTACT PRIME
MINISTER MANLEY, I RAISED SUBJECT WITH ACTING PRIME
MINISTER COORE WHO CONFIRMED THAT MANLEY IS INCOMMUNICADO
BUT HE HOPES TO SPEAK WITH HIM TOMORROW EVENING OR
SATURDAY MORNING AND WILL MENTION THE SUBJECT. COORE
REMARKED, HOWEVER, THAT UPCOMING PNP CONFERENCE SO CRUCIAL
THAT HE DOUBTS MANLEY CAN ABSENT HIMSELF FROM COUNTRY
DURING THE DATES CONTEMPLATED.

2. IN RESPONSE TO MY QUERY AS TO WHETHER MANLEY, IF ASKED,
WOULD BE WILLING TO ISSUE STRONG PUBLIC STATEMENT OF
SUPPORT FOR PANAMA CANAL TREATY HE REPLIED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE.

3. COMMENT: BECAUSE OF EVIDENT DEVISIVENESS IN
PNP, I TOO DOUBT THAT MANLEY CAN FOR DOMESTIC
POLITICAL RAASONS BE ABSENT FROM COUNTRY IN PERIOD
THAT COINCIDES WITH PRE-CONFERENCE AND CONFERENCE
EVENTS UNLESS, AS AN OUTSIDE CHANCE, SOMEWAY COULD
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BE FOUND TO GET HIM TO WASHINGTON AND BACK WITHIN
SAME DAY, BUT ONLY IF TREATY SIGNING IS PRIOR TO SEPT.

8. IF VISIT PROVES NOT FEASIBLE ADVISE WHETHER A STATE-
MENT SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED, ITS TIMING, AND THE KIND
DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE FROM MANLEY.
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